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# *CITY OF CUDAHY*

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## **From the Desk of Mayor Day**

**MUNICIPAL COURT:** The Cudahy Municipal Court is proud to announce that through steadfast diligence, the court is completely current and running efficiently. The court overcame great obstacles to clear the significant backlog of cases by December 2010. After the backlog was cleared, the court continued to make significant changes. Court hearings are now held immediately after school for juveniles and adult initial appearances are now held in early evening. These time changes are meant to allow the public and litigants greater access to the court process. We continue to develop our court procedures to run more efficiently both in and out of the courtroom.

### **CUDAHY/ST. FRANCIS INTERFAITH:**

If you are 60 or older and a resident you are entitled to our services. That includes primary transportation and some help with home chores. Volunteers are always needed.

Call (414)483-4474.

2011 promises to be an exciting year for your City of Cudahy. We survived the February snow storm that crippled and handicapped the City for several weeks. Now spring is finally here and many plans are falling into place.

Chase Family Movie Night is organized and ready for a new season of movies. Every Thursday in June, Chase Bank will bring excitement to the screen for every family's enjoyment. The movies will be displayed in Cudahy Park on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at sunset.

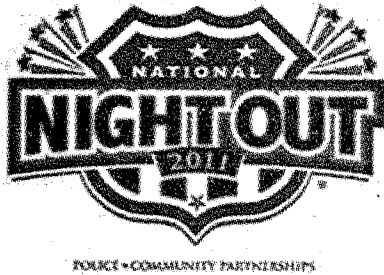
The Celebrations Committee is planning another fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This year the parade route has to be moved due to construction on Packard Avenue in the downtown area. The parade route will start at Grange and Lake Drive and travel North on Lake Drive to Sheridan Park at Layton Avenue. Anyone interested in helping the Celebrations Committee with planning for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, please contact City Hall at 414-769-2222 or fill out a volunteer form found on the website at [www.cudahy-wi.gov](http://www.cudahy-wi.gov).

This year's South Shore Cyclery Classic race will have to be relocated due to the Packard Avenue construction. More information on the new location will be posted in the local Cudahy NOW and the City website. Watch for more details.

National Night Out is scheduled for August 4, 2011 and again will be held at the Cudahy Library parking lot. Come and enjoy the festivities with your friends and neighbors.

Watch for more activities as the Celebrations Committee rolls out their events. Also, keep up with everything happening in the City of Cudahy and at City Hall at [www.cudahy-wi.gov](http://www.cudahy-wi.gov) and the City of Cudahy Facebook page.

Have a safe and happy summer. Remember, get out and get involved to make our community great!



City of Cudahy  
2011 National Night Out  
Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
4 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the  
Library Municipal Lot



This Great Community Event has something for everyone! Last year, over 1,500 people attended this **FREE** fun filled Night Out with their neighbors and friends! (This event is supported solely by private donations.)



**SEE**

Police, Fire and DPW vehicle display  
Military vehicle display  
Custom car/motorcycle display

**WATCH**

CHS Cheerleaders  
CHS Pom Pon squad  
Police K-9 "Ezzo" demonstration  
Cudahy Police Tactical Unit demonstration  
Cudahy Fire Department "Jaws of Life" demo

**MEET**

Cudahy Police, Fire, DPW and Health Department  
Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines Representatives  
Klement's Racing Sausages  
Local, County and State political representatives  
TV and Radio personalities  
Senior issues Specialists in health, banking and housing

**EAT**

T.A.T.S. Bar and Grill  
Papa Luigi's

**DO**

Survive Alive House  
Bike Rodeo  
Free bike safety check  
Bounce House  
Hair Painting  
Bike Helmet fitting  
Children's games

Please contact:

Cudahy Police Officer Robert Jachowicz with any questions about National Night Out by phone at 414.769.2260 or email at [jachowiczr@ci.cudahy.wi.us](mailto:jachowiczr@ci.cudahy.wi.us).

Follow the National Night Out for the City of Cudahy on Facebook,  
Twitter and CudahyNOW.com.

# Cudahy Fire Department

## **New Fire Truck Another Grant Award**

The Cudahy Fire Department has received delivery of a new Pierce Rescue Truck. This truck was designed to replace two older units within the fleet. The cost of the new truck was \$502,000 but the cost was offset by \$261,250 from the Assistance to Firefighter Grant from FEMA.



Cudahy's new Rescue Truck will handle all vehicle extrications and special rescues like high angle rescues at the lake bank.

## **Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors Now Law**

The State of Wisconsin has made law that every home shall have a working CO detector. This law is very similar to the smoke detector law.

There is no question that a CO detector in any Cudahy home is a good idea. Carbon monoxide (CO) is the number one cause of poisoning deaths in the United States. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, "there are approximately 2,100 unintentional deaths from carbon monoxide (CO) every year in the U.S. and the use of CO Alarms could potentially prevent many of these fatalities." In addition, more than 10,000 CO injuries occur annually from this colorless, odorless and tasteless poison.

## **New EMS Unit**

You may have noticed the fire departments new EMS unit around town. It's easy to see the difference, it's RED. If you visit Fire Station Two you will find all front line firefighting equipment is now the traditional red color.



## **Water Safety**

As summer approaches we may find ourselves near or in the water. Whether it's Cudahy's lakefront, a backyard pool or the lake cottage up north, water can pose many dangers.

Each year, approximately 6,000 people drown in the United States. Drowning is the SECOND leading cause of accidental deaths for persons 15-44 years of age.

Each year about 200 children drown and several thousand others are treated in hospitals for submersion accidents, accidents which leave children with permanent brain damage and respiratory health problems.

Remember, it only takes a few seconds for a small child to wander away. Children have a natural curiosity and attraction to water. Please make sure all children are supervised around any water source.

## **Recycling & Drop-Off Center Hours**

**5631 South Pennsylvania Avenue**

**April 1st thru September 30th**

Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 AM to 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

### **SPRING CLEANUP IS COMING**

Cudahy will soon be conducting its annual Spring Cleanup. Check your basement, attic, garage, or yard for any items you would care to discard. **Items containing refrigerants (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners), electronic waste (computers, printers, monitors, televisions, dvd players, vcr's and telephones), hazardous waste, paint, waste drain oil, fuel, lubricants, or other liquids in containers or fuel tanks cannot be taken.** This free pickup is limited to fifteen (15) minutes of loading time. Please place your items at the curb.

Yard waste may be put out for the FREE Spring Cleanup. **PLEASE DO NOT RAKE YARD WASTE INTO THE STREET.** Yard waste and debris must be placed in cardboard boxes or large paper "yard waste bags" (Hardware & Home Supply stores carry these types of bags) and placed at the curb. We cannot accept yard waste in plastic bags as this material is composted. Branches left full length will also be collected. Branches must be placed at the curb parallel with the road. Keep yard waste, branches and trash separate as they are collected with different trucks. Items are collected by type of material (junk, brush, metals, etc.) with each truck handling just one type. As a result, items may be collected at different times or different days of the week. **Orders for special collections cannot be taken during the Spring Cleanup.** Please call 769-2216 if you have any questions or need further information. Please take advantage of the FREE Spring Cleanup as it is the only free pickup of the year.

**Spring Cleanup will be done by Aldermanic district on the following dates:**

District 5 – April 28

District 1 – May 5

District 2 – May 12

District 3 – May 18

District 4 – May 26

**Beginning June 1, 2011 all special collections will require pre-payment before pickup. The new fee schedule is as follows:**

Branches, Brush, Furniture, General Junk, and Construction Debris -- \$50 minimum + \$3.25 for every minute beyond 15 minutes

Appliances/White Goods -- \$50 each

Clean Dirt -- \$50 small load- \$175 large load

Mixed Loads -- \$85 small load - \$175 large load

Concrete/Bricks/Stone -- \$75 small load - \$140 large load

Abatements - \$125 minimum charge + \$3.25 for every minute beyond 15 minutes

Special Pickup Violation -- \$60 plus special pickup fees

### **Holiday Garbage/Recycling Schedule**

For the week of Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day – no collection on Monday. All collection will be one day late. Drop off center closed on holidays.

### **YARD WASTE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS**

Disposal of grass clippings or other yard waste in the garbage is illegal. We strongly encourage you to leave the clippings on the lawn, use a mulching lawn mower, or to place clippings around your garden plants to help retain moisture.

### **E – WASTE**

Cudahy Drop-Off Center is an official e-waste disposal site. Residents may drop off their discarded televisions, computers, monitors, printers, and telephone during regular hours of operation.

## **STORMWATER POLLUTION**

A good portion of the City's storm water drains directly into Lake Michigan or tributaries to the Lake through a network of underground storm sewer pipes. Pollutants such as sediment, road salt, pet waste, waste oil, decomposed plant material and lawn chemicals are flushed into the storm sewer systems through snow melt or rain. For several years the City of Cudahy has been trying to increase its efforts in the management of pollutants that enter Lake Michigan by implementing a minimum road salt policy and an aggressive street sweeping practice though out the year however, City forces can't do it alone. Property owners can make a huge impact on water quality by doing a few dos & don's. Do remove leaves and debris that piles up on inlet grates. Don't dump pet waste, oil and any other debris down storm water inlets. The following websites provide further information to property owners to reduce storm water pollution:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/runoff/outreach.htm>

## **FIREWOOD AND WOOD CHIPS MUST STAY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS**

On June 30, 2010 the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of the Emerald Ash Bore Beetle within the City of Cudahy. This beetle is very invasive and it's difficult to say how quickly it will engulf the ash trees within the City of Cudahy. With the exception of Oak Creek the beetle has not been found in our neighboring communities and we want to keep it that way. Since the beetle can spread through fire wood, the City is under Quarantine. This Quarantine means that all fire wood and tree cutting/chipping material generated in the City of Cudahy should not leave the City of Cudahy unless it is being hauled and disposed of at a Quarantined facility. Firewood should not be transported anywhere outside Cudahy. So please do not pack up firewood of any kind and take it with you on your next camping trip or on the family vacation. The City will still accept wood and brush at the City's Transfer Station. Please refer to the website or the newsletter for the Transfer Station hours. Information regarding the Emerald Ash Bore can be found at [www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov](http://www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov). Questions regarding this specific confirmation in the City of Cudahy can be directed to [langemj@ci.cudahy.wi.us](mailto:langemj@ci.cudahy.wi.us).

## **Oil Absorbant Ban**

As of January 1, 2011 oil absorbents and used oil filters are banned from landfills. This ban applies to everyone in the state, including individuals, farmers, businesses, commercial or industrial facilities, and other organizations. The law does not exempt any groups or classes of individuals. An exception is made in the ban to allow the disposal of up to one gallon of oil absorbent materials from a non-routine spill. A gallon of material is the amount that would fit inside a dry gallon container.

The Department of Natural Resources states recycling is the preferred method of disposing of these items and suggest residents contact businesses that perform oil changes or sell oil and oil filters as many of them will accept used filters. For more information visit the [Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website](#).

## **ICEPORT SITE**

The City of Cudahy is working with the Wisconsin DNR to remediate the large vacant parcel at the corner of Layton and Nicholson known as the Iceport Site. In the next several months the City will be working with a contractor to fill and grade the site in order to make it ready for development. Until development occurs the City will oversee the property as managed green space. Under its current condition the site is difficult to sell and maintain. The site will be closely monitored by the City and contractor and any dumping of any material is strictly forbidden.



### CUDAHY AND GREENFIELD WIC CLINICS

WIC clinics are now held at the Greenfield Health Department on Mondays and Tuesdays and at the Cudahy Health Department on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

This nutrition program provides food vouchers, breastfeeding information and nutrition education for financially qualified mothers, infants and children.

Effective July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012

Family Size	Weekly Income	Monthly Income	Yearly Income
One	388	1,679	20,147
Two	524	2,268	27,214
Three	660	2,857	34,281
Four	796	3,446	41,348
Five	932	4,035	48,415
Six	1067	4,624	55,482
Seven	1,203	5,213	62,549
Eight	1,339	5,802	69,616
Additional	+136	+589	+7,067

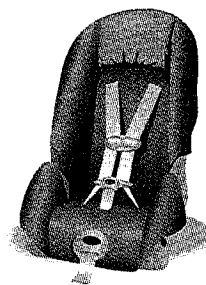
If you are interested in applying for WIC, call:  
**Cudahy WIC Program 769-2229**  
**Greenfield WIC Program 329-5243**

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### RADON

The Cudahy Health Department has a limited number of Radon Test Kits available for residents to test their homes. Radon is a gas that is formed when uranium, which is found in the soil and rocks, breaks down. Long term exposure to high levels of Radon can lead to lung cancer.

Stop in at the Health Department today to obtain a Radon kit or contact **Ed Wrench at (414) 769-2239** for more information on Radon.



### New Car Seat Safety Recommendations

The American Academy of Pediatrics recently issued new guidelines stating that children should be riding rear facing in a child safety seat until age 2 years.

Riding rear facing is the safest way to travel in a car and it helps to protect the child's neck and spine from injury in a motor vehicle crash.

### Is There a Baby In Your Future???



Early prenatal care is very important for a healthy mom and baby.

The Cudahy Health Department offers *low cost*, confidential pregnancy testing that can confirm a pregnancy as soon as a woman is 1 week late with her period.

The health department can provide a temporary Medicaid card to income eligible women with healthcare referrals and pregnancy education. For a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby, call **769-2239** to schedule an appointment.

### DON'T WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER TO GET YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATIONS!



Student immunization requirements are changing for the **2011-12** school year. ALL children in **grades K5, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 12** without history of chicken pox will be required to have a second dose of **varicella** vaccine.

In addition, ALL children in **grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12** will be required to have a dose of **Tdap** for the **2011-12** school year to protect them against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).

The Cudahy Health Department holds immunization clinics twice a month throughout the year including during the summer. Parents, make your child's appointment. **Call 769-2239 NOW.**

## Wise Women Know,



### It's Smart to Take Care of Yourself

You may qualify for a **FREE** mammogram, pap smear, and pelvic exam if you:

- Meet age requirements
- Have no health insurance or a high deductible
- Meet income guidelines

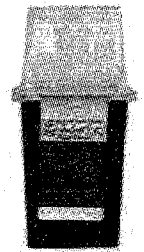
If you would like more information on breast health, or are interested in the **Wisconsin Women's Cancer Control Program (WWCCP)**, call the Cudahy Health Department at **769-2239**



### FIREWORKS & PETS DON'T GO TOGETHER!

- 🐾 Don't take your pets to fireworks displays.
- 🐾 Don't leave your pet in the car – even with the windows partially open.
- 🐾 Keep your pet in a safe place indoors & leave a radio or TV on at normal volume while you are celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 🐾 Never leave your pets outside & unattended even in a fenced yard or on a chain.
- 🐾 Be sure that your pet is wearing identification in case they get lost.

### DO YOU KNOW HOW TO DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD SHARPS IN CUDAHY?



- You don't need a "red box" like this one.
- You can put your sharps in a laundry detergent bottle with a cap & a biohazard sticker on it. (You can get the stickers from the Health Department.)
- When the detergent bottle is full, tape the cap securely and bring it to the Cudahy Health Department for proper disposal.
- **BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY.** This program is only for Cudahy residents.
- The Health Department is open Monday – Friday from 8 – 5.

### CITY OF CUDAHY FAIR HOUSING

Seeking housing is never an easy task. For many Wisconsin residents, illegal discrimination makes finding and keeping housing much more difficult than it should be. Housing discrimination is common, yet most people remain unaware of its prevalence. Equal housing opportunity – the idea that all people should have equal access to all the housing they can afford – is the law.

Federal and state fair housing laws make it illegal for housing providers (landlords, real estate agents, apartment managers, etc.) to discriminate based on any of the following categories: race, sex, national origin/ancestry, color, disability, religion, family status (household composition, including presence of children), sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income or age.

Housing discrimination appears in many different forms. Sometimes housing providers discriminate overtly by making statements to applicants such as "we only rent to working people," "no kids allowed," or "we don't rent to single moms."

Victims of housing discrimination have the right to pursue complaints in public administrative agencies such as the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division or the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. People with housing discrimination complaints may also file lawsuits in state or federal court.

If you have a question about housing discrimination, fair housing laws and what your options may be for pursuing a complaint of housing discrimination, call the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council's statewide complaint intake line at 1-877-647-FAIR (toll free).

**POSTAL CUSTOMER  
CUDAHY, WI 53110**

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**USE DIRECT NUMBER LISTED BELOW FOR INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT**  
**CITY OF CUDAHY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

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City Hall <b><u>ONLY</u></b>	769-2200	Health Department (WIC)	769-2229
Assessor	769-2207	Inspection (building & plumbing)	769-2211
City Attorney	769-2243	Inspection (electrical)	769-2209
City Clerk/Treasurer	769-2204	Library	769-2244
City Comptroller	769-2230	Mayor's Office	769-2222
<b>Department of Public Works</b>	<b>769-2216</b>	Office of Economic Development	769-2215
Engineering Department	769-2212	<b>Police Department (non emergency)</b>	<b>769-2260</b>
Fire/Police Department (emergency)	911	Water Utility (billing information)	769-2237
Fire Department (station #1)	769-2231	Water Utility (purification plan & after hours emergency)	769-2235
Fire Department (station #2)	769-2233	<b>Overnight Parking Permission Line</b>	744-3444
Health Department (main line)	769-2239		